

PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shingo TAKEDA et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned  
(PCT/JP00/00536)

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For: WATER-BORNE URETHANE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING  
MICROPOROUS LAYER, METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBROUS SHEET-  
LIKE COMPOSITE, AND ARTIFICIAL LEATHER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 30, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 3, 4, 6-8 and 11-17 as follows:

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3. (Amended) A water-borne urethane resin composition for forming a microporous layer  
as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water-borne urethane resin (1) is a water-borne urethane resin  
having an average particle diameter of 0.1 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .